

Only yesterday

Churches note anniversaries

50 YEARS AGO - NOV. 13, 1936

Churches in the area celebrated anniversaries of their founding. St. Therese's, Shavertown, celebrated its 10th anniversary; Trucksville Free Methodist Church, celebrated its 25th anniversary; Lehman Methodist Church celebrated the 80th anniversary of its dedication.

A preliminary competition for dramatic groups which would enter the annual statewide rural play tournament was held at Trucksville School. Dallas Township PTA which won fourth place in the state contest several years ago entered three plays in the competition.

Married - Martha Eley and Eugene Boutelle.
Deaths - Elizabeth Ann Dungey, Wilkes-Barre.
You could get - Butter 2 lb. 71c; flour 24 1/2 lb. bag 79c; eggs 33c doz.; whole milk cheese 21c lb.; prunes 4 lb. 25c; pork shoulders 17c lb.; chuck roast 20c lb.; stewing chickens 23c lb.; smoked hams 25c lb.

40 YEARS AGO - NOV. 15, 1946

The new Natona Mills plant was nearing completion. Bricklayers were now on the exterior, most of the concrete floors had been poured. Erection of steel supports by Sordoni Construction Company would begin soon.

Special officer Russell Honeywell was named Chief of Police of Dallas Borough. He replaced former Chief Walter Covert, who had resigned.

Engaged - Mary E. Templin and Lewis Reese.
Deaths - Frank Wright, Idetown.
You could get - Chuck roast 40c lb.; hamburger 38c lb.; steak 48c lb.; pollock filets 25c lb.; potatoes 50 lb. \$1.35; apple sauce 18c can; 1 lb. butter 87c; eggs 59c doz.; onions 5 lb. 13c.

30 YEARS AGO - NOV. 16, 1956

A site was chosen for the location of the new

Dallas High School. James Hutchison, chairman of Building and Grounds committee announced that the site embraces sixty-six acres of the Arthur Newman and Charles Lipp farms in Dallas Township, exclusive of the Newman homestead. Lacy, Atherton & Davis were named project architects.

Frederick (Jack) Eck was awarded his Eagle Scout Award at ceremonies held at St. Paul's Lutheran Church. Jack, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Eck, had also earned 21 merit badges and the Pro Deo at Patria Award.

Engaged - Flora Marie Rittenhouse and Clark B. Patton, Jr.; Joan Hill and Nicholas Colotosti.
Married - Helen Stone and Ernest Hoffman.
Anniversaries - Mr. and Mrs. Herman Kern, 25 years.

Deaths - Lulu Beisel, Lehman; Sarah Mann, Kunkle; Catherine VanCampen, Dallas; Albert Chamberlain, Shavertown.

You could get - Turkeys 49c lb.; chuck roast 37c lb.; potatoes 10 lb. bag 59c; cucumbers 4-19c; cranberries 1 lb. pkg. 19c; sweet potatoes 4 lb. 29c; Sara Lee Coffee Cake 79c.

20 YEARS AGO - NOV. 17, 1966

An apparent bid to burn down the Library Annex was foiled by damp leaves. Window panes had been shattered, leaves had been piled for burning and an entire book of matches had been used to ignite the leaves. A scorched window sill was all the damage caused by the arsonist.

Lehman Township supervisors voted to file their intent to levy a 1 percent earned income tax in order to protect their citizens if such a tax was passed in the city of Wilkes-Barre.

Engaged - Ann Black and L. Norman Lundin;



Building station

Shown here are members of the Dallas Fire Department as they build the new fire station. From left, John Lyons Sr., John Lyons, chief; William Parrish, Elmer Lyons, assistant chief; and Dale Arthur.

Paulette Kocher and Thomas Ash.

Anniversaries - Mr. and Mrs. Max Dreher, 40 years; Mr. and Mrs. John Coon, 25 years; Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Boice, 49 years.

Deaths - Elmer Cragle, Hunlock Creek; Harvey Cragle, Rayburn; Earl Kocher, Harveys Lake; Lee Trumbower, Hunlock Creek; Angie Bishop, Wilkes-Barre.

You could get - Turkeys 35c lb.; rib roasts 69c lb.; picnic hams 45c lb.; fruit cakes 3 lb. size \$2.99; potatoes 20 lb. 89c; onions 10 lb. bag 79c; delicious apples 19c lb.; cranberries 29c lb.

10 YEARS AGO - NOV. 11, 1976

Factions within Harveys Lake Council agreed to meet and settle on a site for the proposed borough building. One group favored Sandy Beach area while the other indicated an area at

Sunset.

Dallas School Board heard concerns for safety and welfare from representatives of Westmoreland and the Dallas Borough PTOS. Westmoreland sought repairs of the heating system, while Dallas Borough wanted a traffic light installed on Huntsville for the children's safety.

Deaths - Ruth Kern, Harveys Lake; John Donald Loomis, Harveys Lake; Tressa Cook, Beaumont; Charlotte Loucks, Dallas; John Soyer, Shavertown; Stanley Katakinski, Shavertown.

You could get - Chuck roast 99c lb.; lean ground chuck 99c lb.; bologna 99c lb.; franks 89c lb.; Tide 49 oz. box detergent \$1.19; peas 4 cans \$1; Minute Maid frozen orange juice 59c; Carnation evap. milk 3 cans 89c.

Editor's notes

LAST WEEK I spoke about Halloween and my bah-humbag attitude toward it. I failed, however, to mention how badly I felt about not complimenting the rabbit who waited on me at First Eastern Bank last Friday.

She and the Playboy bunny and the softball player and the college graduate all looked very nice in their costumes, but I just couldn't get into the Halloween spirit so I never even told any of them how nice they looked.

I simply stood at the teller's window and allowed this rabbit to make my banking transaction, all the time acting as if nothing was different than any other time I go to the bank - because to me, Halloween is just another day of the week.

SPEAKING OF HALLOWEEN, there is one gentleman in the Back Mountain who will never, ever forget the time his wife talked him into dressing up and visiting the neighbors.

Withholding names to protect the innocent - or guilty as this case may be - rumor has it this guy will never go trick-or-treating again as long as he lives.

A few years ago, this man's wife talked him into dressing up as a woman while she dressed up as his male companion. The couple gathered all kinds of clothing belonging to each other and really conjured up some pretty unbelievable costumes.

After a few hours of prancing around the neighborhood, inciting howls of laughter from their

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friends, the couple decided they had had enough and went home. The man, who was on call for his place of employment, was called out to work and asked to report as soon as possible. He hurried as quickly as he could, slipping on a pair of jeans and a shirt and rushing off to work.

It wasn't until several hours later when he went into the men's room did he realize he had forgotten to take off the pantyhose from his costume. Thank God (for him), he was alone. However, just to be on the safe side, he has vowed never to let his lovely wife talk him into anything like that again.

A SIMPLE WORD of encouragement to my good friend Pat. Keep you chin up, and knock 'em dead next time!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY greetings go out to my stepmother, Laura

Martin of Forty Fort, who celebrated her special day on Monday, November 3.

A GREAT BIG happy birthday also goes out to Ann Spencer of Dallas, who recently celebrated her 101st birthday. God bless you, Ann.

JACK ROBBINS of Dallas would like to thank two Harveys Lake gentlemen for their honesty and their consideration - and for saving him a great big headache.

Seems Jack, when leaving his house in Dallas to go to his auto body repair shop in West Wy-

oming one day last week, set a money bag on top of his car and drove off, forgetting the bag was there.

Seeing something fly past the window, Jack told his daughter, who was with him, that he had just hit a bird. However, when he opened the shop that morning and couldn't find the money bag, he suddenly realized that was no bird that had flown past his window.

Racing back to Pioneer Avenue where he remembers losing the bag, Jack combed the area upside down when he got there. After having no luck, he returned to his house and took a

phone call from one of the guys at his shop who told him he should report to the business as soon as possible.

When he got to the shop, much to his amazement, there was Mark Linsinbigler and Doug DeVore, both of Harveys Lake - with Jack's money bag. The guys found the bag and took it directly to Jack's shop, knowing

full well he would be rather upset when he discovered it missing.

Needless to say, the story has a happy ending - and is a nice relief from some of the less fortunate news we hear about today.

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